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TILLY ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

Olympia – Former State Representative Earl Tilly from Wenatchee was elected chair of the Public Disclosure Commission at a special meeting held in Olympia on Wednesday. The current chair, Susan Brady of Seattle, will leave the Commission on December 31, 2003, at the close of her term. Brady was a PDC Commissioner for six and one-half years. Tilly will serve as chair through June, 2004.

Initiative 276, approved by the voters in 1972, created the five-member bi-partisan citizen commission to ensure that the provisions of the public disclosure law are fully met. Commission member are appointed by the Governor for one five-year term and are confirmed by the State Senate.

At the same meeting, Commissioner Francis Martin from Yakima was elected Commission Secretary. Commissioner Lois Clement, Bellingham, remains Vice Chair.

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